

□ A check in the amount of \$65.00

is attached.

∑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-2041 as described below.

Charge the amount of

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional fee required.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Signature

Dated: August 14, 2006

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